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MEMORANDUM FOR Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance
SUBJECT: KH-4 Coverage Overlay
REFERENCE: COMOR-M-191, paras 7 and 8

1. The COMOR Working Group has reviewed and approved the  "Useable Coverage Composite Index" (UCCI) produced by DIA. This index presented in the form of an acetate chart-overlay, which shows areas not covered by KH-4 over an agreed period of time will be given periodic revisions. These revisions will be submitted to the NRO by the DIA after Working Group approval.

2. Until we have gained enough experience to agree on the necessary frequency of revision, the following procedure will be followed:

a. The present chart showing holidays since June 1962 will be used to guide NRO for the balance of this year. The areas of the Soviet Bloc, except Yugoslavia and the Kuriles, indicated as having had no coverage will rank as Priority Two among COMOR targets for the Sino-Soviet Bloc (see COMOR-D-56/20).

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- b. During January and February DIA^{will} revise the UCCI to show areas not covered during 1963.
- c. Out of these areas the TWG^{will} select reasonably small areas for promotion to Priority Two.
- d. NRO will be advised that the remainder of the holiday areas should be in line for coverage after Priority Two and ahead of targets outside of the Sino-Soviet Bloc, when the weather is favorable for such coverage.
3. This notice to COMOR for the record also serves as official statement of COMOR view for the NRO and DIA.